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"I have secured 37th rank in UPPSC 2022. ForumIAS has been an integral part of my preparation journey for over two years. I joined during the lockdown and regularly attended Ayush Sir's sessions, which were incredibly motivating and helped me overcome anxiety while maintaining momentum in my preparation. The SFG program, MGP, and Interview Guidance Program at ForumIAS played a crucial role in my success. Additionally, the guidance from the ForumIAS community, especially from selected members, was invaluable."

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"I started my preparation after quitting my job during the Covid lockdown. The Interview Guidance Program at ForumIAS was immensely helpful, and the mock interviews provided great insights. I also followed ForumIAS's current affairs program during my mains preparation. I sincerely thank ForumIAS for being a significant part of my success journey."

Raj Singh Yadav, DSP, UPPSC 2022

"In my first attempt at UPPSC, I secured the 42nd rank. I have been associated with ForumIAS since 2018 and enrolled in several programs like SFG, All India Simulator, and the Interview Guidance Program. The mock interviews at ForumIAS were particularly beneficial. I am grateful to ForumIAS for being a beacon of hope throughout my journey."

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"I joined the MGP program at ForumIAS in 2021, and the mentors greatly helped me improve my answer-writing skills. I was also part of the CGP and All India Simulator Test programs. Ayush Sir's guidance was instrumental throughout my journey. Thank you, ForumIAS, for your constant support."

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"This was my first attempt at UPPSC. I have been associated with ForumIAS since 2017 after completing my college studies. The MGP and Essay Guidance Programs significantly enhanced my answer-writing skills. The tests, study materials, and mentor guidance at ForumIAS are unique and perfectly aligned with the UPSC pattern. Ayush Sir's videos have always been a source of inspiration for me. Thank you, ForumIAS, for being a part of my success story."

Dr. Namita Singh, Treasury Officer, UPPSC 2022

"In my very first attempt at UPPSC, I got selected as a Treasury Officer. ForumIAS provided immense support during my preparation. The mains test series for UPPSC was particularly helpful. The faculties and mentors at ForumIAS are extremely supportive and prompt in their guidance. I also joined the Interview Guidance Program, which proved to be a great asset. Thank you, ForumIAS, for being an integral part of my journey."

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Are you preparing for the UPPSC mains exam or planning for the next attempt? Success requires consistent, structured preparation. Forum PSC simplifies this journey with expert guidance, ensuring you transition smoothly from studying to effective answer writing, equipping you with the skills needed to excel in the competitive exam.

Why Choose Forum PSC for Your UPPSC Mains Preparation?

At Forum PSC, we understand the challenges aspirants face while transitioning from reading to writing structured answers. Many candidates struggle to express their knowledge concisely, which affects their overall performance. Our crash course, based on the "500 Question-Answer Approach," is designed to address this gap, ensuring comprehensive preparation and polished writing skills.

Our Unique Approach: Question-Answer Method

Forum PCS is introducing an innovative approach to help you crack the UPPCS mains exam. Our unique **500 Question-Answer Approach** focuses on improving your writing skills while ensuring you thoroughly cover the entire syllabus. Our program is designed for students who have already cleared the prelims and are now looking forward to writing the mains exam. But even if you're not appearing this time, you can join us and start preparing early for future exams, because consistent preparation is key!

Course Features:

• Daily Question Practice:

> Every day, you will receive **five carefully curated questions**. These questions will be related to the topics being covered that day. You will be required to write answers before attending class, which will help you practice writing within the time limit and word count.

In-Depth Analysis:

> In class, our experienced mentors will analyze the answers you wrote and explain how to craft better introductions, body parts, and conclusions. This is a highly focused approach to develop your answer writing skills.

Coverage of Entire Syllabus:

> The course will cover the entire UPPCS mains syllabus over the course of **two and a half to three months.** While this is a crash course, we aim to ensure that every important topic is addressed and that you gain the skills needed to excel.

· Complete Handouts Provided

> Complete topic-wise handouts are provided for every class, ensuring easy and efficient revision. These handouts cover all key points and concepts, enabling students to focus on structured preparation and retain essential information for the UPPSC Mains exam.

Mentorship Support

Personalized mentorship is a key feature of this programm, offering expert guidance to improve answer writing. Experienced mentors provide practical and personalized feedback on content, structure, presentation, and question interpretation. Accessible online, this support ensures continuous improvement throughout the course.

• Expert Faculty:

> Our classes are conducted by a team of experts who have not only taught but also appeared in and cleared the mains exam. They understand the nuances of the UPPCS exam and will guide you to write better, more structured answers.

Bilingual Program:

> This course is available in both **Hindi and English**, making it accessible for all students, irrespective of their medium of study. The content in the backslides will be **bilingual** to ensure you don't miss out on important details.

A Structured Timetable for Success

1. Regular Writing Practice:

Writing consistently is critical for mains preparation. In our course, you will write answers daily, ensuring you stay regular and maintain a writing habit. This is especially important as time management and writing speed play a crucial role in the final score.

2. Mock Tests and Revision:

As the exam date approaches, we will also conduct mock tests for you. These mock tests will help you evaluate your performance and identify areas for improvement before the actual exam.

What Makes Forum PCS Different?

- The primary focus of our program is answer writing, which is a crucial skill for the UPPCS mains exam.
- Unlike traditional classes that focus solely on content delivery, we incorporate regular practice and discussion in the form of the *Question-Answer Approach*.
- Our **mentors** are experienced and have a deep understanding of the exam format. They focus on the *word limit*, *structure*, and *quality of content* in your answers.
- · We emphasize the importance of regularity, which is essential to mastering the art of answer writing.

SESSION PLAN

Lecture 1

Introduction, BC and AD, BCE and CE, Early Ancient India, Classification, Indus Valley Civilization, Vedic Period, Rise of Religion, Mauryan and Post-Mauryan Period

Ancient India

Topic Covered: Town planning, art, culture, religion, and decline, Early and Later Vedic society, economy, polity, and culture, Jainism and Buddhism: Philosophy, contributions, and impact., Administration of Mauryas, Ashoka's Dhamma, art, and architecture, Post-Mauryan developments: Indo-Greeks, Kushans, and Satavahanas, Gupta Age, PushyabhutiDynasty, Chalukyas of Badami

Lecture 2

Early Medieval Period, Delhi Sultanate, Bhakti and Sufi Movements

Medevial Indian

Topic Covered:Rashtrakutas, Cholas, Palav, and Rajputs: Society, economy, and culture, Administration, economy, art, and architecture, Contribution of Iltutmish, Alauddin Khilji, and Muhammad bin Tughlaq, Origin, philosophies, key figures, and cultural contributions.

Lecture 3

Mughal Empire, Maratha Empire, Decline of the Mughals

Medevial Indian

Topic Covered: Administration, society, culture, economy, and architecture, Contribution of Akbar, Jahangir, Shah Jahan, and Aurangzeb, Shivaji's administration and the rise of Marathas, Reasons for decline and emergence of regional states.

Lecture 4

 $Advent\ of\ Europeans,\ Economic\ Impact\ of\ British\ Rule Social\ and\ Religious\ Reforms,\ Freedom\ Struggle$

Modern India

Topic Covered: Portuguese, Dutch, French, and British, Battle of Plassey and Buxar, establishment of British dominance, Drain of wealth, deindustrialization, and commercialization of agriculture, Contributions of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Vivekananda, Dayanand Saraswati, and others, Early nationalist phase: Formation of INC, moderates, and extremists, Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement, Revolutionary movements in India and abroad.

Lecture 5

Gandhian Era, Independence India

Modern India

Topic Covered: Champaran, Kheda, Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, and Quit India Movement, Poona Pact, Round Table Conferences & Act OF 1935, Tripuri Session of Congress 1939, world war 2 & August offer 1940, Cripps Mission 1942 and quit India Movement, Cabinet Mission Plan 1946, Wavell Plan & India Independences, Role of women, youth, and peasants in the freedom struggle, Challenges of partition, refugee crisis, and integration of princely states, Linguistic and regional demands.

Lecture 6

World History

World History

Topic Covered: events from 18th century to middle of the 20th century such as French Revolution of 1789, Industrial Revolution, World Wars, redraw of national boundaries, Socialism, Nazism, Fascism, etc. their forms and effects on the society.

Lecture 7

Indian Culture, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Architecture, Festivals and Cultural Heritage of Uttar Pradesh

Art & culture

Topic Covered: Salient aspects of art forms, literature, and architecture from ancient to modern times, Classical and folk dances, music, and theatre, Paintings, sculpture, and handicraft, Ancient (Buddhist stupas, temples), medieval (Mughal, Indo-Islamic), and modern, Fairs, music, literature, and architecture specific to UP.

Revision Test (10 Question)

Lecture 8

Introduction to Geography, Physical Geography of the Earth, Climatology, Oceanography:

Geography

Topic Covered: Branches of Geography: Physical, Human, and Economic Geography, Earth's Structure: Plate Tectonics, Earthquakes, and Volcanoes, Landforms: Mountains, Plateaus, Plains, Glaciers, and Deserts, Atmosphere, Weather vs. Climate, Cyclones, and Monsoons, Climatic Regions of the World (Koeppen's Classification), Ocean Currents, Tides, Coral Reefs, and Tsunamis.

Lecture 9

Indian Physical Geography, World Physical Geography, World Physical Geography

Geography

Topic Covered: Physiographic Divisions: The Himalayas, Northern Plains, Peninsular Plateau, Coastal Plains, and Islands, Drainage System: Himalayan Rivers (Ganga, Brahmaputra) and Peninsular Rivers (Godavari, Krishna, etc.)Soils of India: Types, Erosion, and Conservation, Major Landforms of the World (Rockies, Andes, Alps, etc.), Important Rivers and Lakes of the World (Amazon, Nile, Mississippi, etc.), Deserts, Grasslands, and Forest Biomes (Savanna, Taiga, Tundra, etc.).

Lecture 🔟

World Human Geography, Indian Human Geography, Resources (India & World):

Geography

Topic Covered: Population: Growth, Density, and Distribution, Migration Patterns: Push and Pull Factors, Urbanization: Mega Cities of the World, Urban Planning, and Issues, Population: Census Data, Growth Trends, and Regional Variations, Urbanization in India: Smart Cities, Challenges, and Solutions, Natural Resources: Distribution of Minerals (Coal, Oil, Iron Ore) in India and World, Energy Resources: Renewable (Solar, Wind) and Non-renewable, Water Resources: Global Freshwater Crisis, India's Water Management.

Lecture **①**

Geography of Uttar Pradesh, World Economic Geography:

Geography

Topic Covered: Relief Features, River Systems (Ganga, Yamuna, Ghagra, etc.), and Soils, Agriculture in UP: Cropping Patterns and Irrigation, Urbanization and Demographic Trends, Global Trade Routes and Major Ports, Industrial Regions of the World: Ruhr, Great Lakes, Japan's Industrial Belt, etc, Agriculture: Plantation Farming, Subsistence Farming, and Mechanized Farming.

Lecture 12
Geography

Environmental Geography, World Climate:

Topic Covered: Conservation of Forests, Biodiversity, and Wildlife, Global Environmental Issues: Pollution, Climate Change, and Ozone Depletion, Initiatives: Kyoto Protocol, Paris Agreement, and COP Summits, Climatic Zones: Equatorial, Tropical, Temperate, and Polar, Phenomena: El Niño, La Niña, and Jet Streams.

Revision Test (10 Question)

Lecture 13
Society

Salient Features of Indian Society, Social Issues in India, Social Empowerment, Indian Family System:

Topic Covered: Unity in Diversity: Language, Religion, Caste, and Regional Diversity, Role of Women and Women's Organizations in Indian Society, Secularism, Communalism, Regionalism, and Social Harmony, Growth, Demographic Dividend, and Challenges, Problems of Urbanization, Smart Cities, and Solutions, Causes, Types, and Government Measures, Historical Context, Reforms, and Current Issues, Initiatives for Women, SC/ST, OBC, Minorities, and Other Vulnerable Sections, Social Justice: Role of NGOs, Self-Help Groups, and Civil Society, Joint and Nuclear Families: Transformation and Modern Trends, Inter-generational Conflicts and Changing Family Roles.

Lecture 14
Society

Social Change in India, Development and Social Issues, Social Movements in India, Challenges in Social Development

Topic Covered: Role of Industrialization, Urbanization, and Globalization, Impact of Liberalization and Privatization on Indian Social Literacy, Gender Disparities, and the Digital Divide, Issues of Malnutrition, Infant Mortality, and Maternal Health, Gender Equality, Feminism, and LGBTQ+ Rights, Women's Movements: Pre- and Post-Independence Efforts, Tribal Movements, Peasant Movements, and Dalit Movements, Environmental Movements: Chipko, Narmada BachaoAndolan, etc, Problems of Regional Imbalances and Migration, Issues of Social Exclusion and Affirmative Action, Role of Media and Technology in Social Awareness and Development.

Revision Test (10 Question)

GS Paper-I Full test (20 Question): Art & Culture + Modern Indian History + World History + Post-Independence India + Indian Society + Social Issues + World & Indian Geography

Lecture 15
Polity

Constitutional Framework, Fundamental Rights, Duties, and Directive Principles, Amendments and Basic Structure Doctrine:

Topic Covered: Historical Underpinnings of the Indian Constitution (British Legacy), Preamble: Meaning, Objectives, and Significance, Salient Features of the Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights: Key Provisions, Importance, and Landmark Cases, Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSPs): Classification, Implementation, and Conflicts with Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties: Importance and Relevance, Constitutional Amendments: Types, Procedure, and Landmark Amendments, Doctrine of Basic Structure: Role of Judiciary in Safeguarding the Constitution

Lecture 16
Polity

Union Government, State Government, Centre-State Relations

Topic Covered: President, Vice-President, and Prime Minister: Powers and Functions, Union Council of Ministers and Cabinet Committees, Parliament: Structure, Functioning, Legislative Process, and Powers, Governor: Powers, Functions, and Relationship with the Chief Minister, State Legislature: Composition, Powers, and Role in Governance, Chief Minister and State Council of Ministers, Legislative, Administrative, and Financial Relations, Role of Finance Commission and Devolution of Funds

Lecture 17

Judiciary in India, Constitutional Bodies:

Polity
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Topic Covered: Supreme Court and High Courts: Composition, Powers, and Functions, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism, and Public Interest Litigation (PIL), Tribunals and Special Courts, Election Commission, UPSC, State PSCs, Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), Finance Commission, Attorney General, Advocate General, and NITI Aayog.

Revision Test (10 Question)

Lecture 18
Governance

Local Governance, Recent Polity Developments, Polity and Governance of Uttar Pradesh, Special Initiatives in Uttar Pradesh, Current Affairs Specific to UP Polity:

Topic Covered: Structure, Powers, and Challenges, 73rd Constitutional Amendment: Implementation in Uttar Pradesh, Municipalities: Composition, Role in Urban Development, and 74th Amendment Implementation in UP, Current Polity-Related Issues and Reforms, Electoral Reforms and Challenges to Indian Democracy, Key Polity-Related Current Affairs (UPPSC-focused), Structure and Role of the Governor, Chief Minister, and State Council of Ministers in UP, State Legislature (Vidhan Sabha & Vidhan Parishad): Powers and Functions in UP Context, Role of the High Court of Allahabad in State Governance, E-Governance Initiatives and Public Service Delivery Systems, Lokayukta in Uttar Pradesh: Role and Challenges, Decentralization and Local Governance in UP: Key Issues and Solutions, Recent Amendments, Policies, and Governance Models Adopted by Uttar Pradesh.

Revision Test (10 Question)

Lecture 19
Social Justice

Local Governance, Recent Polity Developments, Polity and Governance of Uttar Pradesh, Special Initiatives in Uttar Pradesh, Current Affairs Specific to UP Polity:

Topic Covered: Definition, measurement (poverty line, multidimensional poverty index), causes, and consequences, Poverty alleviation programs: Government initiatives, NGOs, and their effectiveness, Economic inequality: Income inequality, wealth inequality, and their impact. Social inequality: Caste, gender, and regional inequalities. Measures to address inequality: Affirmative action, reservation policies. Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs). Women, children, elderly, and persons with disabilities. Government schemes and policies for the upliftment of vulnerable sections.

Lecture 20 Social Justice

Social Issues, Current Affairs, UP Perspective:

Topic Covered: Communalism, regionalism, and sectarianism. Casteism and its impact on Indian society. Issues related to women: Violence against women, gender discrimination, and women's empowerment. Child labor, trafficking, and juvenile delinquency. Health issues: Public health, access to healthcare, and malnutrition. Education: Access to education, quality of education, and educational disparities. Discussion of recent social issues and developments in India. Analysis of government policies and initiatives related to social justice. Focus on current debates and challenges in addressing social inequalities. Uttar Pradesh's Social Justice Initiatives: Focus on welfare schemes for women, SC/STs, and OBCs. Affirmative action in UP: Implementation of reservation in jobs, education, and government services. Focus on rural development, social empowerment, and reducing regional disparities in UP through schemes like UP Kanya Sumangala Yojana and Mission Shakti for women's empowerment

Revision Test (10 Question)

Lecture 21
International Relations

Foundations and Bilateral Relations, Introduction to International Relations, India's Foreign Policy, Bilateral Relations, India and major global powers, Relations with neighboring countries

Topic Covered: Introduction to International Relations: Definition, significance, and scope in the context of India. India's Foreign Policy: Principles, objectives, and historical evolution. Bilateral Relations: India and major global powers: USA, China, Russia, and EU. Focus on key treaties and agreements (e.g., India-USA Civil Nuclear Agreement). Relations with neighboring countries: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Myanmar.

Lecture 22
International Relations

Regional and Global Engagement, Regional Groupings:,Global Issues and India's Position:, International Organizations:

Topic Covered: SAARC, BRICS, ASEAN, SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization). India's role in regional integration. Climate change, Nuclear non-proliferation, terrorism. India's role in the UN and its peacekeeping efforts. United Nations, WTO, World Bank, IMF. Key India's positions on global platforms.

Revision Test (10 Question)

GS Paper-II Full test (20 Question): Indian Polity + Governance + Social Justice + International Relations + Current Affairs and Important Events

Lecture 23

Basics of Indian Economy and Economic Development, Focus on UP Perspective.

Economics

Topic Covered: Definition and types of economies (capitalist, socialist, mixed). National Income: GDP, GNP, NDP, NNP, and their components. Inflation, Deflation, and Stagflation. Fiscal Policy: Budget, Deficits (Fiscal, Revenue, Primary), and FRBM Act. Monetary Policy: Tools (Repo Rate, CRR, SLR), Role of RBI. Economic Planning: Five-Year Plans and NITI Aayog. Impact of economic planning on Uttar Pradesh's development.

Lecture 24

Agriculture and Rural Development, UP-Specific Topics

Economics

Topic Covered: Importance of agriculture in Indian and UP economy. Agricultural subsidies, Minimum Support Price (MSP), and PDS. Green Revolution, Food Security, and Sustainable Agriculture. Rural Development: Role of NABARD, SHGs, Rural Infrastructure. Government schemes: PM-KISAN, PM Fasal Bima Yojana, eNAM. Agricultural diversity in Uttar Pradesh. Challenges and solutions for irrigation and farmer welfare. "One District One Product" (ODOP) scheme and its economic impact.

Lecture 25

Industry, Infrastructure, and Services, UP-Specific Topics:

Economics

Topic Covered: Industrial policies (Make in India, Atmanirbhar Bharat, Start-up India). Role of MSMEs in economic development. Major industries in India: Automobile, IT, Textiles. Infrastructure: Roads, Railways, Power, Ports, and Urbanization. Service Sector: IT, Tourism, Healthcare, and Banking. Industrial corridors, freight corridors, and economic zones in UP. Tourism and cultural economy of Uttar Pradesh. Role of PPP in UP's infrastructure development.

Lecture 26
Economics

Social Development and Government Schemes, UP-Specific Topics:

Topic Covered: Poverty and Unemployment: Causes, Effects, and Solutions. Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Education and Health as economic growth enablers. Government schemes: PM Jan Dhan Yojana, Skill India, Ayushman Bharat. Demographic Dividend and Women Empowerment. UP-Specific Topics: Employment generation schemes in UP (e.g., MGNREGA, Mission Shakti). Education and health programs in Uttar Pradesh.

Lecture 27

Current Affairs, Analysis of the Union Budget and Economic Survey.

Economics

Topic Covered: Analysis of the Union Budget and Economic Survey. Global Issues: WTO, IMF, World Bank, Climate Change, and Trade Wars. Recent government reforms: GST, Digital Economy, Financial Inclusion. India's position in global rankings (Ease of Doing Business, HDI, etc.). UP-Specific Topics: Current schemes and initiatives by the UP government. Economic reforms and new policies in Uttar Pradesh.

Revision Test (10 Question)

Lecture 28
Science & Technology

Overview of Science & Technology, India's Scientific Achievements, National Policies on Science & Technology, UP Perspective

Topic Covered: Definition, importance, and impact on modern society. Key developments in space, defense, ICT, biotechnology, and pharmaceuticals. India's advancements in nuclear science and technology (e.g., ISRO, DRDO, CSIR). National Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy 2013. Role of R&D institutions in promoting technological innovation (e.g., CSIR, ICMR). Role of UP in India's space and defense sector advancements. Presence of educational institutions like IIT Kanpur, and their role in promoting R&D. Tech startups and innovation hubs in Uttar Pradesh (e.g., Noida, Lucknow).

Lecture 29

Applications of Science & Technology in Key Sectors, Agriculture, Healthcare, Renewable Energy, UP Perspective:

Science & Technology

Topic Covered: Applications of Science & Technology in Key Sectors Technology's role in modernizing agriculture: precision farming, GIS in agriculture, and drones for monitoring crops. Government initiatives: Digital Agriculture, Soil Health Management. Role of technology in healthcare: Telemedicine, health apps, and e-health services. Recent innovations in biotechnology and their impact on medical research. National efforts in solar, wind, and biofuels for sustainable energy. Impact of clean energy technologies on India's energy security. Technological advancements in agriculture in UP: use of smart irrigation, drones, and crop management systems. E-health initiatives in UP: Telemedicine services in rural areas, use of tech in healthcare facilities. UP's renewable energy initiatives: Solar power development, wind energy projects in UP, and initiatives like UP Solar Policy.

Lecture 30
Science & Technology

Technology for Sustainable Development & Current Challenges Digital India and E-Governance, Challenges in Science & Technology: UP Perspective

Topic Covered: The Digital India initiative: transforming India into a digitally empowered society. E-governance in sectors like education, health, and administration. Addressing issues like digital divide, cybersecurity, and lack of innovation in certain sectors. Infrastructure challenges, investment in R&D, and building human capital. Digital governance initiatives in UP: UP's contribution to Digital India, e-governance initiatives in UP. Challenges in UP: Infrastructure gaps, low tech adoption in rural areas, and bridging the digital divide. Innovations in UP: Tech parks in Noida, smart cities like Agra and Varanasi, and the development of innovation ecosystems in UP. Discussion on recent technological advancements in UP, such as the UP ICT Policy, AI initiatives, and how UP is positioning itself in the tech space.

Revision Test (10 Question)



Foundations & Global Concerns, Ecosystems, Biodiversity, Climate Change, Biodiversity Hotspots in UP, Environmental Issues in UP, Government Initiatives in UP

Topic Covered: Structure, function, types (terrestrial, aquatic), food chains/webs, ecological succession, Definition, levels, hotspots, threats (habitat loss, pollution, climate change), conservation efforts (in situ & ex-situ), Causes (greenhouse effect, human activities), impacts (sea-level rise, extreme weather events), mitigation & adaptation strategies (Paris Agreement, renewable energy), Dudhwa Tiger Reserve, Pilibhit Tiger Reserve, Air pollution (Ganga-Yamuna plains), water pollution (rivers, groundwater), deforestation, State Action Plan on Climate Change, efforts for afforestation, wildlife conservation.

Lecture 32

Pollution & Resource Management, Pollution, Resource Management, UP Perspective:

Environment

Topic Covered: Sources (vehicular, industrial, domestic), impacts (health, climate change), control measures (pollution control boards, technology), Sources (industrial, agricultural, domestic), impacts (water scarcity, diseases), water conservation techniques (rainwater harvesting, watershed management), Causes (industrial waste, pesticides), impacts (soil degradation, food security), remediation techniques, Water scarcity, water conflicts, inter-state water disputes, water conservation techniques, Deforestation, forest fires, sustainable forest management, REDD+ (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation), Environmental impacts of mining, sustainable mining practices, Groundwater depletion, pollution of rivers (Ganga, Yamuna), water disputes, Challenges and conservation efforts, community forestry, Impact of mining on the environment.

Lecture 33

Environmental Laws & Current Affairs

Environment

Topic Covered: Wildlife Protection Act, Forest Conservation Act, Water Act, Air Act, Environment Protection Act, CITES, Ramsar Convention, Kyoto Protocol, Paris Agreement, Awareness campaigns, activism, legal action, National and international developments, government policies, environmental issues in the news, Environmental issues in the state, government initiatives, recent court orders, Analyze past UPPSC questions related to environment and ecology.

Revision Test (10 Question)

Lecture 34
Disaster Management

Introduction to Disaster Management, Disaster Management Cycle, Disaster Management in India, Disaster Management in UP

Topic Covered: Disaster refers to a serious disruption causing widespread losses that exceed a community's ability to cope with its own resources. Disasters can be **natural** (earthquakes, floods, cyclones) or **man-made** (industrial accidents, terrorism), Reducing the probability and impact of disasters (e.g., land-use planning, early warning systems), Preparing for disaster impacts (e.g., evacuation plans, stockpiling relief), Immediate actions during and after disasters (e.g., search and rescue, medical aid), Long-term rebuilding (e.g., rehabilitation, economic recovery) The **NDMA**, **SDMAs**, and **NDRF** play key roles in disaster preparedness and response, Common disasters include floods, droughts, and hailstorms, The **UPDMA** focuses on flood control, drought mitigation, and community-based disaster management, **Technology** aids in early warning, GIS, and communication for effective disaster response.

Revision Test (10 Question)

Lecture 35
Internal Security

Foundations & Internal Security Challenges, Core Concepts, Definition of Internal Security, Types of Internal Security Challenges, UP Perspective

Topic Covered: Threats to the internal stability, sovereignty, and integrity of a nation, Different types (religious, political, separatist), counterterrorism measures, Causes, impact, and counter-insurgency operations, Human trafficking, drug trafficking, smuggling, money laundering, Cyber threats, cybercrime, data breaches, and national security implications, Role of police, paramilitary forces (CRPF, BSF), intelligence, agencies (IB, RAW), **UP Perspective:** Communal tensions, caste-based violence, crime against women, organized crime, and the threat of extremism, Maintaining law and order, combating crime, counter-terrorism operations.

Lecture 36

Contemporary Issues & Strategic Approaches, UP Perspective

Internal Security

Topic Covered: Building trust between the police and the community, Proactive policing based on intelligence gathering and analysis, Use of technology in surveillance, crime prevention, and counter-terrorism operations, Addressing socio-economic factors that contribute to internal security challenges, **Community policing initiatives in UP,** Their effectiveness and challenges, **Role of technology in improving law and order in UP, Addressing the issue of crime against women in UP.**

Revision Test (10 Question)

GS Paper-III Full test (20 Question) : Indian Economy + Agriculture + Science & Technology + Environmental Issues + Disaster

Management + Internal Security



Foundations of Ethics, Ethical Theories, Values in Public Administration

Ethics

Topic Covered: Deontology: Duty-based ethics (Kant), focusing on universal moral principles, **Utilitarianism:** Focuses on maximizing happiness and minimizing suffering for the greatest number, **Virtue Ethics:** Emphasizes moral character and development of virtues like honesty, integrity, and compassion, **Indian Ethical Thought:** Contributions of thinkers like Chanakya, Kautilya, Gandhi, and Vivekananda, Integrity, impartiality, objectivity, accountability, public service motivation, Ethical dilemmas in public administration: Corruption, nepotism, conflict of interest.

Lecture 38

Attitude, Emotional Intelligence, and Aptitude

Ethics

Topic Covered: Formation of attitudes, influence on behavior, changing attitudes, Importance of positive attitude in public service, Components of emotional intelligence (self-awareness, self-regulation, empathy, social skills), Importance of emotional intelligence in leadership and decision-making, Analytical skills, problem-solving skills, decision-making skills, communication skills, Developing a civil service mindset.

Lecture 39

Ethics

Probity in Governance, Corruption, Transparency and Accountability, Case Studies

Topic Covered: Types of corruption (bribery, nepotism, favoritism), causes, and consequences, Anti-corruption measures: RTI, Lokpal/Lokayukta, CVC, Citizen's Charters, e-governance initiatives, social audits, Importance of transparency and accountability in public administration, **Case Studies:** Analyze real-life case studies on corruption, ethical dilemmas, and probity in governance.

Lecture 40

Case Studies and Answer Writing (I)

Topic Covered: In-depth analysis of previous years' UPPSC Ethics case studies, Identifying key ethical issues and dilemmas, Analyzing different perspectives and stakeholders, Formulating ethical arguments and justifying decisions, Practice writing answers to case studies under timed conditions, Focus on clarity, structure, and ethical reasoning, Get feedback on your answers from mentors or peers.

Lecture 41

Case Studies and Answer Writing (II)

Ethics

Topic Covered: Analyze diverse case studies related to governance, public service, and social issues.

Revision Test (10 Question)

GS Paper-IV Full test (20 Question): Ethics & Human Interface + Attitude + Aptitude & Foundational Values for Civil Services + Emotional Intelligence + Moral Thinkers & Philosophers + Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration + Probity in Governance + Case Studies

Lecture 42

History, Culture, and Ancient Cities

General Studies-V

Topic Covered: Ancient and Medieval History of Uttar Pradesh: Key dynasties, rulers, and events, Freedom Struggle in UP: Key leaders, movements, and contributions, Post-Independence developments in UP, Art, literature, music, dance, and festivals of UP, Social structure: Rural, urban, and tribal communities, Social customs and traditions of UP, Importance of ancient cities like Varanasi, Ayodhya, Mathura, and Agra, Archaeological sites and their significance.

Lecture 43

Polity and Governance

General Studies-V

Topic Covered: State Constitution, Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, State Assembly and State Council: Structure, functions, and powers, Center-State Relations: Issues and challenges, Panchayati Raj institutions: Structure, functions, and challenges, Urban local bodies: Municipalities, corporations, and their role, State Public Service Commission, role of bureaucracy, and administrative reforms, Right to Information, Lokayukta, and citizen charters.

Lecture 44

Social Issues and Development

General Studies-V

Topic Covered: Poverty, unemployment, inequality, and social exclusion, Issues related to women, children, and the elderly, Communal harmony and social integration, Land reforms and their impact, Education, health, and infrastructure development in UP, Role of NGOs and civil society organizations in development, Implementation of Central and State government schemes in UP.

Lecture 45

Security, Law & Order, and Environment

General Studies-V

Topic Covered: Law and order issues, crime, terrorism, and extremism in UP, Role of security forces and agencies, Internal security challenges and their management, Environmental issues in UP: Pollution (air, water, soil), deforestation, and climate change, Conservation efforts: Wildlife sanctuaries, national parks, and environmental protection measures, Natural disasters: Floods, droughts, and their impact.

Lecture 46

Economy, Innovation, and Current Affairs

General Studies-V

Topic Covered: Agriculture, industry, and infrastructure development, Investment and employment opportunities in UP, Role of public-private partnerships (PPP) in development, Focus on innovation in various fields and its impact on the economy and society, One District One Product (ODOP) scheme and its implementation, Current Affairs: Discussion of recent developments and issues related to Uttar Pradesh, Analysis of government policies and initiatives, Practice answer writing based on current affairs.

Revision Test (10 Question)

GS Paper-V Full test (20 Question): History and Art and Culture of Uttar Pradesh + Social structures of UP + Polity and Governance of UP + Issues related to UP: Security, Law and Order, Health, Education, Welfare scheme (Central) including Jal Shakti Mission, NGO and Tourism + Role of UP in development of India: Innovation in various field and its impact on economy and society + Current Affairs of UP

Lecture 47

Economy of UP

General Studies-VI

Topic Covered: Key sectors of the UP economy: Agriculture, industry, services, GDP growth, employment trends, and major economic indicators, Role of public and private sectors in the UP economy, Agriculture, Major crops, irrigation, agricultural reforms, and challenges facing farmers, Role of technology in agriculture: Precision farming, agri-tech, and e-commerce, Government schemes for agricultural development in UP, Industrial development in UP: Key sectors, challenges, and growth opportunities, MSME sector in UP: Importance, challenges, and government initiatives, Infrastructure development: Roads, railways, power, and communication.

Lecture 48

Geography & Natural Resources

General Studies-VI

Topic Covered: Geographical location, relief features, climate, and drainage system, Soil types, natural resources (minerals, water), and their distribution, Natural disasters: Floods, droughts, and their impact on the state, Environment & Ecology: Environmental issues in UP: Pollution (air, water, soil), deforestation, and climate change, Conservation efforts: Wildlife sanctuaries, national parks, and environmental protection measures, Sustainable development and environmental protection initiatives in UP

Lecture 49

Human Resource Development & Public Finance

General Studies-VI

Topic Covered: Education sector in UP: Challenges, reforms, and initiatives, Skill development programs and vocational training initiatives, Health sector in UP: Issues, challenges, and government programs, State budget, revenue sources, and expenditure patterns Tax reforms and fiscal policies of the UP government, Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) in infrastructure development, One District One, Product (ODOP) scheme and its implementation.

Revision Test (10 Question)

GS Paper-VI Full test (20 Que.): Economy of UP + Planning in UP, Human Resource and skill development + Schemes of UP, Public Private Partnership (PPP models) in UP + Geography, Agriculture of UP + Forest, Environment, Wildlife conservation, Agro-forestry and social forestry in UP + National parks, Sanctuaries, Ecosystem, Climate change, Wetlands in UP + Science and Technology in UP

Lecture 50 | Essay

Essay

Topic Covered: Literature and Culture (2) Social sphere (3) Political sphere

- (1) Science, Environment and Technology (2) Economic Sphere (3) Agriculture, Industry and Trade
- (1) National and International Events (2) Natural Calamities, Land slide, Earthquake, Deluge, Drought etc. (3) National Development Programmes and Projects

Revision Test (10 Question)

3 Essays (in 700 words each)

सामान्य हिन्दी - Full test

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